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Via ECFS

July 12, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CenturyLink Certification for Qwest Corporation¹ Public Notice of Copper
Retirements, 47 C.F.R. Section 51.332(d);² No. 807, WC Docket No. 18-
114; Report No. NCD-2821

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink, Inc., on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliate (collectively referred to herein as “CenturyLink”), hereby submits in the attached Appendix the enclosed Declaration and Certification under 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d) for Public Notice No. 807,³ as filed on

¹ Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Qwest Corporation is also referred to herein as CenturyLink QC.

² 47 C.F.R. Section 51.332 was repealed by the FCC’s Report and Order released on November 29, 2017. *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, WC Docket No. 17-84, 32 FCC Rcd 11128 (2017), *appeal pending sub nom., Greenlining Institute, et al. v. FCC*, No. 17-73283 (9th Cir., *pet. for rev.* filed Dec. 8, 2017). The repeal of Section 51.332 was effective on May 14, 2018; 83 Fed. Reg. 22208 (May 14, 2018).

³ The CenturyLink QC public notice of April 12, 2018 (technical correction and April 13, 2018 amendment) can be accessed via ECFS:
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/a%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Letter%20FINAL.pdf> ;

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April 12, 2018⁴ and publicly noticed by the FCC on April 13, 2018.⁵ The planned implementation date for Public Notice Under Rule 51.332 for copper retirements in Minnesota and North Dakota for No. 807 is October 10, 2018. This Declaration and Certification is filed by CenturyLink's authorized representative within 90 days of April 13, 2018 in response to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d) and (f) and the Declaration meets the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

Sincerely,

/s/ Abdennaceur Boudhaouia

Enclosures

cc: Carmell Weathers

[https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/b%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Certification%20FINAL%20\(refiling%20of%20031518\).pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/b%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Certification%20FINAL%20(refiling%20of%20031518).pdf) ;
[https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/d%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Distribution%20List%20FINAL%20\(refiling%20of%20031518\).xlsx](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/d%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Distribution%20List%20FINAL%20(refiling%20of%20031518).xlsx) ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1041213810369/e%20180412%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20COS%20FINAL.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10413201538058/180413%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Letter%20Final.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10413201538058/180413%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20Copper%20Retirements%20MN%20ND%20Final.pdf> ;
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10413201538058/180413%20CTL%20QC%20807%20PN%20COS%20Final.pdf> .

⁴ CenturyLink filed an earlier public notice for these copper retirements on March 15, 2018.

⁵ Public Notice, Report No. NCD-2821, WC Docket No. 18-114 (rel. Apr. 13, 2018).
https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2018/db0413/DOC-350217A1.pdf

Appendix

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)

I, Abdennaceur Boudhaouia, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d)

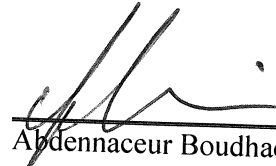
Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, CenturyLink QC hereby provides its Certification no later than 90 days after the FCC's Public Notice of April 13, 2018. In support of its Certification, CenturyLink QC declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Public Notice No. 807 for copper retirements in Minnesota and North Dakota with an implementation date of October 10, 2018;
- (2) On April 12, 2018 (technical correction) and April 13, 2018 (amendment to technical correction), notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (3) On March 8, 2018 and April 13, 2018, CenturyLink timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with CenturyLink QC's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(2);
- (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which CenturyLink served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
- (5) On April 12, 2018 and April 13, 2018, CenturyLink timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission of Minnesota and North Dakota, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
- (6) These retirements will have no impact on the rates, terms and conditions of the services provided to the retail customers that are currently served by the copper facilities being retired;
- (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
- (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
- (9) CenturyLink has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- (10) The Commission has assigned the following docket number and NCD number to CenturyLink QC's Public Notice No. 807: WC Docket No. 18-114; Report No. NCD-2821.

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Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with CenturyLink QC Public Notice No. 807 can contact:

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